

Today's Weather

Partly cloudy and not quite so warm today and tonight with highest 77 to 83 and lowest 60 to 65. Tomorrow partly cloudy with little temperature change.

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# POLICE COMB CROYDON AREA FOR ATTACKER OF 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL

## L. S'hampton Recreation Popular

### Management Takes Over Steel Talks

Negotiators Recess To Allow Conference Of Industry Leaders

NEW YORK — UP —Top management representatives of the nation's major steel producers met in New York today to discuss methods of ending the 17-day strike.

Management and union negotiators who have been meeting in Pittsburgh took a one-day recess to permit the conference of industry leaders. They planned to resume their negotiations in Pittsburgh tomorrow. John Stephens, U. S. Steel Corp. vice president and chief industry spokesman said.

"We are going to spend the time till then to consider this whole picture again," Stephens said. "We are meeting with some of our associates." Industrial relations directors of 12 major steel companies will join in the meeting, he added.

USW President David J. McDonald said he would be busy with (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

### Good Evening!

McKeon trial promising fireworks.

It'll be a mighty interesting one before it's done. Both Navy Department and the Marines must make mighty sure every facility is placed at the disposal of the defense to provide the death-march sergeant the kind of a fair and unfettered court-martial to which every service man is entitled.

Floundering Detroit Tigers sold to an 11-man syndicate for \$5,500,000 and maybe it may mean a new and more refreshing era for this old ball club.

New era for our Philadelphia Phillies, incidentally, as they blank the Cards last night and draw up to within a half game of fifth place. They could easily climb ahead of the Pirates tonight.

Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus, "The Greatest Show on Earth", folds in Pittsburgh and entrains for its Florida winter quarters with President John Ringling North sure that the tented circus is a thing of the past.

You don't kill a cherished American tradition that quickly. Some day a fellow will come along with a circus instead of a glorified night club and the "big top" will be raised again.

Gentle skies return after a day of drizzle and no reason they shouldn't stay the rest of the week.

Weather nearly too good, as a matter of fact, the past few weeks. Lawns growing faster than you can wheel the dern lawnmower around.

A Michigan man has a TV set that has run for four years without any fixing. That's probably why it still runs.

Being sorry for yourself is wasting sympathy on someone you probably know doesn't deserve it.

With some gals, almost any man fits the bill if he can foot the bill.

If you drive, be careful.

### He's On Campaign Team



JAMES D. LOGAN

## James D. Logan Division Head For United Fund

James D. Logan, of Morrisville, one of the region's better known industrial leaders, today accepted an invitation to serve as a division chairman for the 1957 United Fund campaign in October.

Mr. Logan, prominent in political and community affairs, will head the Small Business Division of the campaign and lend his talents and enthusiasm to helping make the appeal what promises to be the most successful in the history of the United Fund here.

His appointment and acceptance was announced today by George E. Otto, president of United Fund, and George G. Gray, general chairman for the county-wide campaign, both of whom expressed pleasure at Mr. Logan's interest and willingness to become part of the growing United Fund

campaign team. "As additional top-flight men and women are attracted to key positions in our campaign organization it becomes more evident that we are on the threshold of a most encouraging and successful drive," Mr. Otto said.

Outlook Encouraging "There is also evidence already that the public is showing an increasing awareness of United Fund needs and will translate this (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

## Fresh Air Lover Fined; Driver Held

A Philadelphia youth who likes to get his air the hard way ended up with a \$10 fine for disorderly conduct and caused his companion to be arrested on drunken driving charges.

Sgt. Ernest Nuskey of Bristol

### Langhorne Man Falls From Ladder

A Langhorne man was injured this morning when he fell 25 feet from a ladder to the cement floor of a garage.

William Clay Allred, of Haines Trailer Park, Langhorne R. D. 2 was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad at 9:15 a.m.

The accident apparently reportedly occurred when he was working on a ladder in a garage at Woodbourne road in Langhorne.

Township police was patrolling Route 13 in Croydon when a car passed him with a passenger hanging three-quarters the way out the front window.

Nuskey chased the car and caught it near Franklin avenue. After questioning the driver of the car, Albert Hicks, 24, of 2785 Emerald street, Philadelphia, Nuskey took him to Lower Bucks County hospital.

Staff physicians at the hospital pronounced Hicks drunk. The sergeant then took Hicks and the fresh air loving friend, James C. McLaughlin, 19, of 1930 Hart lane, Philadelphia, to the office of JP Rene Tritschler.

Tritschler fined McLaughlin for disorderly conduct and ordered Hicks held for a hearing at 8 p.m. today on the drunken driving charge.

## Arts, Crafts Program Is Outstanding

Director Divides Responsibility In Growing Project

One of the outstanding features of the Lower Southampton Summer Playground is the Arts and Crafts program which is held on Monday afternoons from one to four o'clock. The program continues for six weeks of the eight-week program, during which time the staff of instructors and leaders teach their various age groups many different hand crafts.

Director Harry Franks, in dividing up the many responsibilities of his ever-growing recreation program, assigned the job of setting up the Arts and Crafts summer program to Joan Chase, who is assisted by Bill Macht. After the program is set up for the various age groups, the organizers of the program inform the other instructors and leaders as to the type of crafts their group will undertake.

### 3 Age Groups

Even though Director Franks has sub-divided the many hundreds of playground children into four distinct age groups, the Arts and Crafts program is divided into three age groups. In each of the groups, the instructor in charge has one or two competent assistants or leaders to assist in the instruction of the day's projects.

On July 9, the second week for the township playground, the first Arts and Crafts classes were held. The first group, boys and girls six and seven years of age, constructed paper plate holders and paper plate standouts. Winners in that age group were Bobby Jones, Bruce Madden, Lois Hein, David Price, Tommy Wigan, Robert (Continued On Page 3, Col. 7)

## Bible Classes Get Underway

Trevose Heights Mennonite Church began daily vacation Bible school classes yesterday. The school will continue through July 27.

Held at the church at Chestnut and Oak streets, it is directed by the Rev. Paul W. Hinstead, pastor.

The program is held each day from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and features Bible studies, arts and crafts and singing. It is open to children from three years old through seventh grade.

Children interested in joining may do so by boarding the school bus at any of the following stops:

Eastern Dawn trailer park, 8:20 a.m.; Oakford post office, 8:25 a.m.; Maple and Oak avenues, 8:30 a.m.; Winder and Spruce streets, 8:35 a.m.; Welden and Spruce streets, 8:40 a.m.; and Welden street and Brownsville road, 8:45 a.m.

### Trevose Player Loses Glove

Some kind-hearted area resident can help a young boy play in an important Little League game Saturday.

The youngster lost a left-handed fielder's glove yesterday, and he'd like to get it back, if possible.

Pat Lawler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawler, Simpson and Philadelphia avenues, Trevose, lost the glove at a game last night at Trevose school. Pat is a member of the Assumption Little League, Trevose.

His parents are offering a reward for the return of the glove, and anyone finding it is urged to call EL-7-2620 or return it to his home.

### Recreation Staff



Members of the Lower Southampton recreation staff line up for pictures at the township elementary school. Left to right, seated, are Ginny Jones, Doty Simons, Joan Chase, Patty Weeks and Nancy Ivins. Standing, left to right, are John Petercuskie, Bill Gottwald, Bill Macht, Harry Franks, director; Jack Swartz, Frank Conroy and Ed Cunfer. (Courier and Times Photo)

## McKeon Defense Wins Two Points In Marine's Trial

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. UP — Marine Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon's defense today won the right to inspect results of a poll of Leatherneck veterans as to whether boot training practices are too rough. The development raised the possibility that Gen. Randolph Pate, Marine Corps commandant, might be called to testify in the court martial trial of McKeon, charged with manslaughter and cruelty in the April 8 "death march" of six new Marines.

### Considered Major Victories

Pate gave instructions for the questionnaires to be circulated following the death march incident and McKeon's defense counsel may want to bring Pate himself on the stand to explain the reason and the results.

The prosecution of the 31-year-old junior drill instructor also granted a defense request to produce the names of all men who have been discharged or separated from this recruit training depot since last Jan. 1.

The concessions by the prosecution were considered major initial victories for defense counsel Emile Zola Berman who contended that only ex-Marines would feel free to talk about the boot training practices on the Island.

Berman told the court yesterday that he expects to show that it is standard operating procedure for Marines in the course of their training to be carried on grueling night marches. It was on such a moonless night, slogging into a tidal creek that brought death to six men and brought the famous stiff training practices of the Corps up for a rigid inspection.

The court still was to rule on another Berman request — that drinking charges against McKeon be stricken from the record. He was accused of drinking vodka in barracks before he ordered the death march, but Berman argued that two sergeants who were drinking with him got only misdemeanor penalties.

## Student Foursome To Sub For Vicar

Services at St. Andrew's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church, Somerton, will be in capable hands while the Vicar is vacationing during July and August. When the Rev. Donald L. Farrow, his wife Carolyn, and small daughter Elizabeth leave this week for a month's holiday, a four-man team of Episcopal seminarians will take over for the Sundays the Vicar is away.

These young men are serving as Student Chaplains at the Philadelphia State hospital at Byberry, where they are taking a twelve-week summer course in Pastoral Clinical Training.

First man to read Morning Prayer and deliver the sermon at St. Andrew's will be Mr. Edward Sumner, of Moorestown, N.J., who will officiate next Sunday, July 22. Mr. Sumner is a student at General Theological Seminary.

On July 29, Mr. David Guthrie, from Virginia Theological Seminary and a resident of North

Carolina, will be in charge; while the August 5 service will be conducted by another Virginia Theological man, Mr. Stewart Irvin, of Aitken, South Carolina.

August 12 will find Mr. Philip Ijams in the pulpit. He is studying at Berkley Divinity School, New Haven, and halls from Safford, Arizona. He is a canonical resident of the Panama Canal Zone.

During these four weeks there will be only one service at St. Andrew's each Sunday — Morning Prayer at 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion will be resumed at 8:00 a.m. on August 19 when Mr. Farrow returns.

### Steamer Sinks After Collision

VLISIGEN, Holland — UP — The Costa Rican steamer Maeda and the Norwegian tanker Salsaa collided in a heavy fog off the shore of Zealand last night.

## Witnesses Will Attend Assembly

Feasterville Group Makes Arrangements For 4-Day Program

Members of Feasterville Congregation are making arrangements to attend a four-day District Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at Jersey City's Roosevelt Stadium, July 19-22, it was announced today by Mr. Donald A. Confehr, presiding minister.

Members of the group, which meets at Kingdom Hall, 1629 Bridgetown pike, will assemble with a total of 12,000 delegates from about 170 congregations in metropolitan New York, Long Island and New Jersey to build up their own love for Christian principles, and to learn how they might improve their efforts in building up community interest in those principles.

Mr. Confehr said this assembly is one of 26 mid-summer Christian conventions being held in key cities from coast to coast in the United States. He stated, "Delegates at each of these four-day assemblies will hear identical programs sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. A combined attendance of more than 165,000 is anticipated.

"Members of our local group have also arranged to work at the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

## Bristol Twp. Posse Aided By Residents

Assailant Eludes Hastily-Formed Hunt In Woods

A Bristol Township police posse scoured the Croydon area last night in a fruitless seven-hour search for a man who attacked a 17-year-old girl near her home.

The assailant escaped despite a hastily formed cordon of police and residents around the scene. Eight police were assisted by about 15 men who live nearby in the hunt which lasted from about 9:30 last night until daylight this morning.

The victim was returning from a visit to a girl friend's house shortly after 9 p.m. As she walked along State road between Emilia and Wyoming avenues a man jumped onto the road in front of her.

He dragged the screaming, kicking girl into the weeds on the grounds of the Old Croydon school. After a few minutes of fierce struggle the girl managed to break loose before the assailant could assault her.

Get Help She ran back onto State road into the path of a passing police car. Sgt. Thomas Stewart who was driving the car was accompanied by Middletown Police Chief Howard C. Shook. The two officers were investigating another case.

Comb Woods As soon as the girl blurted out her story, Sgt. Stewart summoned other township officers through the police radio. Then with the help of Chief Shook he began a search of the immediate area. The suspect was seen fleeing across the school yard into a wooded area behind the school.

By this time a number of residents, attracted by the screams, joined in on the hunt.

The posse combed the woods and (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

## Warning Given On Weeds

Lower Southampton township residents were requested today to clear refuse and weeds from vacant lots for which they are responsible.

Township Manager Paul W. Flynn said residents have been asked for the past two weeks to clear off the lots, "but only a disappointing number have complied with the request."

Flynn said there are about 100 lots in the township overgrown with weeds. He said residents may burn the weeds off if they get permits from fire companies in their district.

He said if the township has to clear off the lots, residents will be charged. The cost will depend on the size of the lot, Flynn said.

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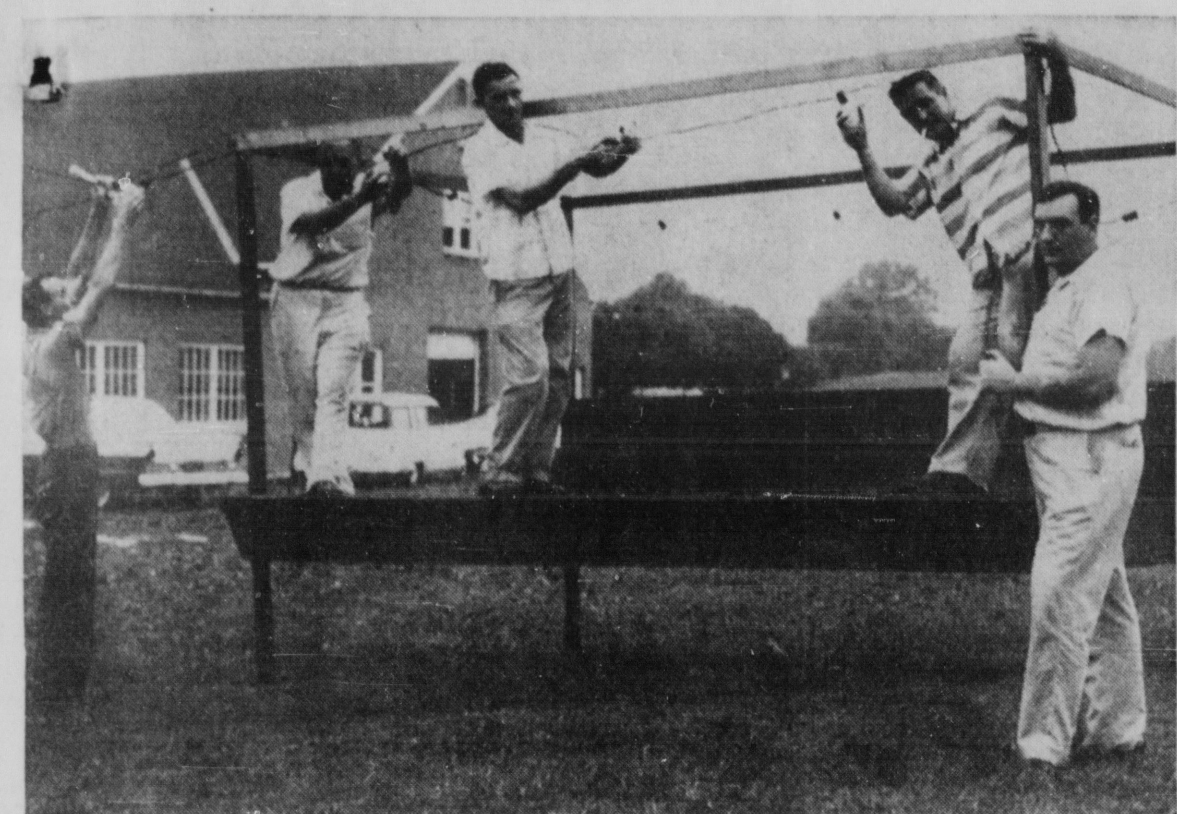
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## Parade, Carnival Plans Underway At Trevose

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Carnival Time



Members of Trevose Fire company erect one of the stands which will be used at the company's carnival. The carnival will be held in conjunction with the county-wide firemen's parade on July 28. Left to right are Norman Glover, Ed Malone, Leo Cannon, Mort Nellings and Herb Nellings. (Courier and Times Photo)

### James Logan United Fund Division Head

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sensitivity into generous response once the campaign is under way," he said.

Mr. Gray, who has been welding together an efficient campaign organization throughout the county, likewise was gratified with Mr. Logan's interest and enthusiasm as a key leader in the Lower Bucks section.

#### Served in Navy

Mr. Logan is sales manager for the Pittsburgh Standard Conduit company, having been promoted to this position after having located the Morrisville plant near the Fairless Steel works four years ago and having served as manager of the plant since.

He is a graduate of Kenyon College in Ohio and attended Harvard Law school.

Between graduation from Kenyon and entering law school, he served in the U. S. Navy as a full lieutenant as gunnery officer aboard destroyers. During his four years at sea he participated in most of the important Asiatic-Pacific theater campaigns during World War II, principally in the Gilbert, Aleutian, Mariana and Philippine Islands, and Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

After finishing law school Mr. Logan was identified with Time, Inc., as superintendent of the firm's paper mill in Kalamazoo, Mich.

His interest in Lower Bucks county affairs was reflected last spring when he ran for the nomination for Congress as an independent candidate supported only by interests yearning for better government.

He is a member of the executive board of the Pennsylvania Economy League, a member of the Morrisville Rotary club, and a member of the Morrisville Council Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan and their four children reside at 102 Franklin street, Morrisville. Mrs. Logan is also quite active in civic affairs of Lower Bucks.

### Croydon Girl

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school year but were unable to find the attacker. It is believed that he made his escape in a dark blue 1952 model Buick or Oldsmobile, which was seen leaving the area in the height of the search.

The girl told the police the attacker was a white man about 30 years old with dark curly hair. She said he wore a blue shirt with long sleeves and blue trousers.

### Obituary

#### VINCENT BOMENTRE

Vincent Bomentre, 331 Penn street, Bristol, died yesterday at Lower Bucks County hospital. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Bomentre retired from Rohm and Haas company three years ago. He was a member of the American Legion, St. Ann's Athletic club, and the American Italian Democratic club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a son, Dominick Bomentre; a daughter, Mrs. Maria Pettio, all of Bristol; two grandchildren, and a brother, Joseph Bomentre, Bristol.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend services on Friday at 9 a.m. from the Galzerano Funeral home, 430 Radcliffe street, Bristol. Solemn Requiem Mass will be held at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Roman Catholic church. Interment will be in St. Mark's cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday evening at the funeral home.

### Consolidated Unit Seen As Sewage Problems Answer

Representatives of four municipalities last night envisioned a consolidated authority as the answer to Lower Bucks County's sewage problems.

Attending the meeting in the Bristol Township municipal building were officials of Middletown, Bristol and Falls Townships and Tullytown Borough.

They all agreed that consolidation and expansion of all water

### 2nd Autopsy Performed In Dickson Case

PITTSBURGH—UP — Attorneys for Wally Dickson move on two fronts today to try to clear the disc jockey in the murder of his 26-year-old wife.

A second autopsy was performed today on the body of Nancy Dickson, mother of two children, who was shot in the chest and forehead last July 9.

Dickson's counsel, Lawrence J. O'Toole, who requested the second autopsy, hoped the test would show Mrs. Dickson took her own life.

#### Still In Jail

O'Toole is to appear in Allegheny County Common Pleas court to try to have his client freed from jail where he is being held pending an inquest. O'Toole will ask the court to either free Dickson or order him released on bond.

The 31-year-old balding radio performer has denied repeatedly any connection with his wife's death. He said he was out drinking with two friends at the time of the shooting. He told officers his wife was alive when he left their apartment in nearby Edgewood about 7:30 p.m. EDT. He said he discovered the slaying when he returned shortly after 3 o'clock the next morning.

Dr. A. J. Bruecken, pathologist for Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, performed the second autopsy. Coroner's pathologist Dr. T. R. Helmbold, who first reported the death was murder, and Dr. R. C. Hamilton, chief pathologist at St. Francis hospital, were in attendance.

Dr. Helmbold's presence was requested by District Attorney Edward C. Boyle. The victim's father, Earl C. Kearns, asked Dr. Hamilton to attend.

### Auto Hit In Rear In Route 1 Crash

A car owned by Loretta Palermo, 1426 Farragut avenue, Bristol, yesterday was rammed in the rear by a car driven by Ventura Rivero, Kings Farms' employee who lives at Pennsbury Inn.

Miss Palermo was turning left while driving north on Route 1, Falls township, when the accident occurred at 9:30 a.m. Damage to her car was done to the tail light and right rear fender. Rivero's car had damage to the left front fender, grill, and headlight. Patrolman William Kershaw, Falls township police, investigated.

### Patrols Capture 17 Cypriot Rebels

NICOSIA, Cyprus — UP — Security patrols captured 17 Cypriot rebels the eastern end of the Troodos Mountain range, British authorities announced yesterday.

### Firemen Get Ready For Two Events

Trevose Fire company personnel are doubly busy this week, both in preparing for a carnival which will start on the weekend and for the county-wide firemen's parade on July 28, which is sponsored by the company.

The carnival will be held on Friday and Saturday and July 27 and 28. It will feature games, booths, refreshment stands and other entertainment.

Thomas Powell is carnival chairman. He is being assisted by a special committee.

#### Seeks Workers

Mrs. Dorothy Weber, president of the ladies auxiliary, is seeking volunteer workers and asked interested persons to call her at EL 7-2822.

Members of the auxiliary and the men will operate booths, and the auxiliary will sell refreshments.

Carnival posters are now being distributed, and men have been putting up stands and lights in preparation for the weekend.

#### Parade Chairmen

Co-chairmen for the parade on July 28 are Len Roberts and Edward Malone. Committee members are Dick Colbert, Alvin Ridge, Roy Russell, Don Roberts, LeRoy VanToor, George Roetschen, Bob Nichols, Edward Smith, Leo Cannon and Tom Powell.

The parade will start at 1:30 p.m., and at present, 35 Bucks county fire companies will participate. In addition, there will be five string bands and a drum and bugle corps. Names of speakers will be announced later.

One of the ceremonies in the parade will be the housing of the new Trevose company truck.

#### First Aid Station

Trevose Heights Rescue Squad will set up a first aid station near the Trevose firehouse.

The parade route is as follows: North on Street road, over Ponderosa road to West Pine street, to East Pine street, to Shortleaf road, to Brownsville road, to Central avenue, to Trevose avenue, to Boundbrook avenue, to Growden avenue, to Brownsville road, south on Street road to Reading avenue, to Trenton avenue, to Rail avenue and to the firehouse.

### Steel Talks

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"union affairs" during the lull in negotiations.

The U. S. Mediation Service took an active hand in the bargaining yesterday for the first time. Mediation Director Joseph F. Finnegan met yesterday morning with representatives of the industry's big three — U. S. Steel, Bethlehem and Republic Steel Corporations.

In the afternoon Finnegan met with officials of the USW. Finnegan and his assistants made "suggestions" to each side and then told union and industry negotiators to get together in the afternoon with no mediators present.

McDonald said the day-long conferences produced "no new developments."

Wide differences on the length and the immediate gains of a new contract appeared to be the main blocks to settlement.

The companies have offered a long term, no strike pact calling for an average annual increase of 7.3 cents per hour plus other benefits spread over the length of the agreement, which the companies said must be at least 52 months. The union wants a shorter contract with increased benefits the first year.

#### MAKE UP AWOL TIME

WASHINGTON — UP — The Senate yesterday passed and sent to the White House legislation requiring enlisted men in all armed services to make up the time they lost while AWOL or in confinement for misconduct.

### Doctrine Classes At St. Mark's



Children attending the Christian doctrine classes at St. Mark's Parochial School, Bristol, this summer, pose with their teachers, the Rev. Albert L. Glass, pastor of St. Mark's, Sister M. Honora (left) and Sister M. Virgo Fidelis.



Members of the parade committee of Trevose Fire company go over the route for the county-wide firemen's parade which the Trevose company is sponsoring on July 28. Left to right are Richard Colbert and Ed Malone, co-chairmen; Leo Cannon and Thomas Powell, carnival chairmen. (Courier and Times Photo)

### 'Lot Louse' Blames Arts, Crafts Girlie Shows For 'Big Top' Passing

HARRISBURG — UP — A self-styled "lot louse" related to the great circus mogul, P. T. Barnum, today suggested that a "trend toward the girlie show" had hastened the end of the "Big Top."

Mrs. Mary Barnum Bush Hauck, whose grandfather was a first cousin to Barnum, mourned the passing of the "Big Bertha" or the "Big Top" from the American scene and said she believed that if the "circus" elements of the show had been retained, it might still be under tent.

Mrs. Hauck said she had never met John Ringling North, but she said she was sure he could "bring the greatest show on earth back to the top in the air-conditioned arenas."

Mrs. Hauck said she "wanted to run away and join the circus when she was a child, 'but I had a Victorian mother,' and I had to content myself with becoming a 'lot louse' — always in the back yard, always just snooping around.

"I know most of the kinkers

### Another Circus Is Stranded

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STROUDSBURG, Pa. — UP — Remnants of the King Brothers circus, once one of the largest shows of its type in the country, were stranded here today without enough money to return to headquarters at Macon, Ga.

Burnham Perry, transportation officer for the six-truck circus, said the show was "broke" and was awaiting travel money from Macon. The only personnel still with the show are eight animal handlers and truck drivers.

The circus, featuring three large elephants and some 40 other animals, arrived at East Stroudsburg last Friday after a series of misfortunes which exhausted its operating funds at Middletown, Conn. The trucks were plagued with flat tires and other troubles on their start back to Georgia.

The show got moving again on Saturday, but ground to a halt here alongside the Broadhead Creek, where the elephants and some of the other animals were permitted to bathe and drink. The Salvation Army began feeding the hungry employees and the Monroe County SPCA donated hay and other feed for the animals.

#### Mediators Stand By In Alcoa Talks

PITTSBURGH — UP — Joseph F. Finnegan, director of the U.S. Mediation Service, said today his staff was "standing by" and ready to help in contract negotiations between the United Steelworkers and the Aluminum Company of America.

### Arts, Crafts

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Abramski, Chris Wells, and Beverly Lavan.

The second group, which includes the intermediate boys, ages eight, nine, and ten, and the younger half of the girls' group, spent the first afternoon on the construction of newspaper mats. These mats will be used by the boys and girls for their seats at the Wednesday and Friday night Walk-in Movies.

The boys and girls brought in the old newspapers from home, cut the sheets in half, then folded the halves into strips, which were later woven into the neat looking newspaper mats or seats. To top it off, the mats were shel-lacked to strengthen and preserve them. The older group of girls and the older group of boys, from 11 to 15, were also included in this group for this first week. Winners included Jane Morovich, Judy and Alene Cassidy, Teena Waltman and Janice Eckhart for the girls and Bob Balderston, Billy Hagdorn, Bobby Jones, Bernard Durgin, Joe Diviny, Ronald Thorp, Vincent Cicero and Chuck Koch for the boys.

#### Point System

Each time a boy or girl has his project chosen as one of the best for the week, he will receive 20 points toward the Arts and Crafts projects. Any one of the children who receive 100 points, which means that he has won five of the six projects, will receive a special prize. Also, the boy or girl with the highest number of points will be the Arts and Crafts champion.

The Arts and Crafts program for the remainder of the summer is listed below. Each Monday afternoon program is divided into three age levels of work.

The third week, July 23, will find the younger girls working on felt change purses and the boys will be doing raffia work. The middle group of girls will be working on leather change purses while the boys will work on leather comb cases. Both of the older groups will work on popscicle stick mats.

July 30, the fourth week for Arts and Crafts, will have the young boys and girls making Japanese lanterns, scribble designs, and pot holders. The middle group will be constructing coat hanger book holders while the older group will be busy with basketry and book holders.

August 7 will be set aside for Plaster Paris molds for the six and seven year olds, while the intermediate groups spend their time on tile mats. The older girls will make shell jewelry while the boys will make book holders.

#### Final Week

The final week for Arts and Crafts work will have the younger boys and girls making tile mats and the middle group plaster Paris molds. The older group will complete more popscicle stick work by making the popscicle stick baskets.

Many times the instructors will have to help the children complete their projects on other days at the playground. If a child completes his work the same day and has time to spare, he may either play some of the many athletic games or may continue on some other phase of the Arts and Crafts program.

On August 24, a Friday evening, the entire group of winners from the six-week long Arts and Crafts program will display their prize-winning articles. The show will be on the outside of the school before the regular walk-in movie. The boys and girls will then be allowed to take their projects home.

#### SIGN GREETED DEMOCRATS

ASBURY PARK, N.J. — UP — Democratic leaders arriving here to seek support for their presidential aspirants were greeted by this sign in a store window: "Big wind expected today — doleful Democrats are gathering."

### Session Set On Bensalem Board Action

Torresdale Manor Improvement association will send a delegation to a protest meeting of civic and political groups at 8 p.m. today at Otremski Hall, Eddington.

The meeting is being held in protest of action by Bensalem township supervisors including a recent "lock-out" of auditors who were checking township books.

Vincent Cooke, president of the improvement association, said a committee from his group was named at a special meeting held for the purpose last night.

Committee members are Edward Baker, chairman; Henry Winter, W. Kubernus, Allen Smith, vice president; Thomas Hufington, treasurer, and Carl Loesch.

Mr. Cooke will attend the meeting tonight with the committee.

The president said that the immediate purpose of the committee is to keep the association informed on governmental affairs. He said the association is merely looking into the situation at this time, and that the delegates, at present, are not to be considered a "protest" committee.

### Bensalem Sets School Plan

Bensalem township school district will go ahead with condemnation proceedings on the Abrams' estate property, Hulmeville road adjacent to the present high school grounds.

The board made a tour of the property Saturday as part of the required legal technicalities in the condemnation proceedings.

The school district plans to build a new junior high school on the 30-acre property, according to Robert K. Shafer, district superintendent.

Mr. Shafer said today that the district will ask the Bucks county court to name a jury of view which will set a price on the property.

Previously, the school district offered a price of \$1800 an acre, but the offer was refused.

Shafer said he would like to see the new school open by September, 1959, but that he was afraid it would not be ready by that time because of legal technicalities.

Touring the property Saturday were Shafer, Attorney George T. Kelton, board solicitor; Norman Gaugler, board secretary, and William A. Dettmer, Howard E. Speck Sr., Mrs. Odessa Bengtson, Harry Rothwell Jr., and Austin O. Larson Jr., board members.

### 36 Known Dead In Japan Floods

TOKYO — UP — At least 34 persons were dead or missing in floods triggered by a late monsoon rainstorm across northern Honshu Island, police reported today.

Police said 36 persons were known dead and 18 more are missing in six prefectures north and west of Tokyo, stretching from Ishikawa on the Japan Sea to Miyagi on the Pacific.

### Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

JULY 14

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perks, 29 Rambler lane, Levittown, boy.

JULY 15

Mr. and Mrs. William Knorr, RD 3, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pinamonti, 4 Riverview avenue, Edgely, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Veri Slagel, 53 Russell lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smeltzer, 11 Twin Leaf lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Straffe, 926 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, boy.

### Country Parson



"Man is like an automobile — the more power he gets, the more carefully he must be guided."



# POLICE COMB CROYDON AREA FOR ATTACKER OF 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL

## Levitt Firm To Start Repair of Curbs Tomorrow In Falls Township Section, Supervisors Informed

### Secrecy Veils Steel Industry Conference

Spokesmen Disclaim Knowledge of Meeting Time and Location

NEW YORK UP — A veil of secrecy appears to have been clamped around a scheduled meeting of top steel industry executives here today.

Industry spokesmen admit that a meeting is planned but they disclaim any knowledge about the time and place.

It was understood the chairmen or presidents of 12 major steel companies are in New York to meet with the industry's four-man negotiating team.

John A. Stephens, chief industry negotiator, said in Pittsburgh on Monday the industry's top executives would consider "the whole picture" in the contract dispute which has idled 650,000 steelworkers for 17 days.

Negotiations were to resume in Pittsburgh at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Stephens said.

USW President David J. McDonald said he would be busy with (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

### Good Evening!

McKeon trial promising fireworks.

It'll be a mighty interesting one before it's done. Both Navy Department and the Marines must make mighty sure every facility is placed at the disposal of the defense to provide the death-march sergeant the kind of a fair and unfettered court-martial to which every service man is entitled.

Floundering Detroit Tigers sold to an 11-man syndicate for \$5,500,000 and maybe it may mean a new and more refreshing era for this old ball club.

New era for our Philadelphia Phillies, incidentally, as they blank the Cards last night and draw up to within a half game of fifth place. They could easily climb ahead of the Pirates to-night.

Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus, "The Greatest Show on Earth", folds in Pittsburgh and entrains for its Florida winter quarters with President John Ringling North sure that the tented circus is a thing of the past.

You don't kill a cherished American tradition that quickly. Some day a fellow will come along with a circus instead of a glorified night club and the "big top" will be raised again.

Gentle skies return after a day of drizzle and no reason they shouldn't stay the rest of the week.

Weather nearly too good, as a matter of fact, the past few weeks. Lawns growing faster than you can wheel the dern lawnmower around.

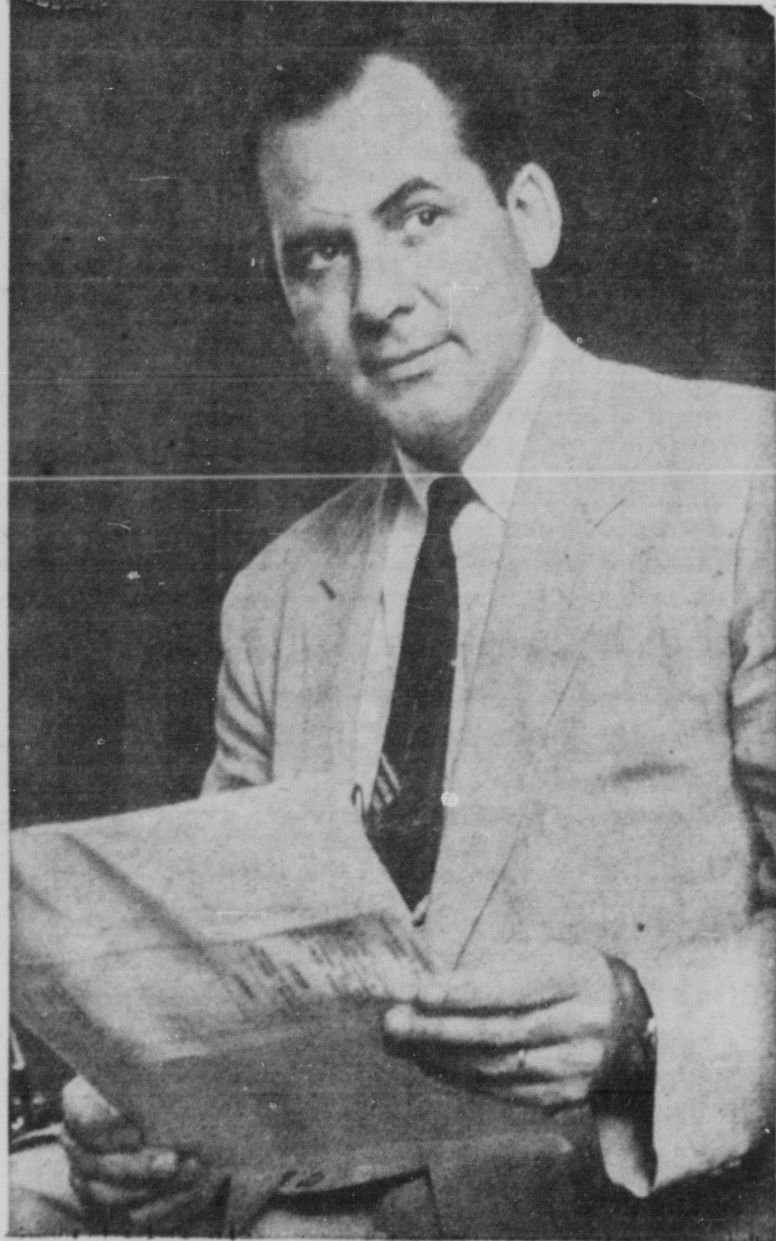
A Michigan man has a TV set that has run for four years without any fixing. That's probably why it still runs.

Being sorry for yourself is wasting sympathy on someone you probably know doesn't deserve it.

With some gals, almost any man fits the bill if he can foot the bill.

If you drive, be careful.

### He's On Campaign Team



JAMES D. LOGAN

## James D. Logan Division Head For United Fund

James D. Logan, of Morrisville, one of the region's better known industrial leaders, today accepted an invitation to serve as a division chairman for the 1957 United Fund campaign in October.

Mr. Logan, prominent in political and community affairs, will head the Small Business Division of the campaign and lend his talents and enthusiasm to helping make the appeal what promises to be the most successful in the history of the United Fund here.

His appointment and acceptance were announced today by George E. Otto, president of United Fund, and George G. Gray, general chairman for the county-wide campaign, both of whom expressed pleasure at Mr. Logan's interest and willingness to become part of the growing United Fund

campaign team.

"As additional top-flight men and women are attracted to key positions in our campaign organization it becomes more evident that we are on the threshold of a most encouraging and successful drive," Mr. Otto said.

Outlook Encouraging

"There is also evidence already that the public is showing an increasing awareness of United Fund needs and will translate this (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

## No Profit in Rent, L'towner Discovers

Renting a Levittown home has proved to be more expensive than profitable for a former Levittown resident.

Louis Ostrin returned to his home at 83 Everturn lane last week to find not only his tenants

The Ostrins moved to Miami Beach, Fla., about a year ago. They rented their fully furnished rancher style home to several families since, with apparent success until this last incident.

Ostrin came back to Levittown last week to see how things were going and to decide whether or not to sell the house.

Checking around, he found numerous articles missing, drapes torn from their rods, furniture, including a \$400 television set broken, sliding curtains ruined, and general abuse to a number of items.

Yesterday, Ostrin filed larceny charges by bailee with Justice of the Peace John Melvin for the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

## Firm Replies To Letter By Solicitor

Says Will Go Ahead Because Permission Is Not Necessary

The Levitt firm will start repair work on curbs and sidewalks in Falls Township tomorrow, it announced today.

The firm said the decision to go ahead with the work followed the letter from Falls Township solicitor William Heefner, stating that Levitt and Sons does not need formal permission from the township to do the work.

A letter of notification has been sent to the Supervisors on the matter, the firm said.

The text of the letter reads: "Receipt is acknowledged of a letter from Curtin and Heefner dated July 16th in which they state that no permission is necessary for us to make certain repairs to sidewalks and curbs.

"You are notified therefore that our repair crews will commence work tomorrow, July 18th."

No Further Comment

When asked if the firm would accept the supervisors invitation to attend a meeting on the problem Thursday night, the spokesman said "We are starting work on the curbs and sidewalks tomorrow." He declined further comment.

Members of the Board of Supervisors were unavailable for comment this morning. Chairman Milton Berks and Supervisor Elder Hacker were attending a meeting with the Bucks County Board of (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

## Fairless Men Getting Checks

Picking up paychecks for last month's work was the chief activity at the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp. today the 17th day of the nationwide steel strike.

A spokesman for the Fairless locals of the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO, said checks would be paid at the Pennsylvania avenue gate today and tomorrow to central operations workers who missed their paydays Saturday and yesterday in Fairless Hills.

Pay was to be issued at the gate guard house to members of Steelworkers Locals 4389 and 5092, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today and tomorrow.

National Tube Division employees will receive back pay Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. at a booth next to the Mill Gate restaurant, Pennsylvania avenue near the plant, the Fairless management said.

Picketing remained quiet at the Pennsylvania avenue gate this morning, with three pickets on duty.

Boardwalk Games Out For Summer

TRENTON, N.J. — UP — Boardwalk concessionaires' hopes to operate games of "skill or art" for prizes the remainder of this summer were dashed yesterday by the state Legislature.

Both houses failed to act on a move to override Gov. Robert B. Meyner's veto of a measure which would have amended state gambling statutes to legalize the games, banned by a state Superior Court ruling.

The only positive action proponents of the game could take was passage of a senate resolution creating a three-man committee to draft a new bill to be submitted to voters as a referendum in November.

### Good News For Lower Bucks Hospital



Mrs. Mary T. Ancker, administrator of Lower Bucks County Hospital, happily displays a check for \$41,350 received from the Ford Foundation. All smiles at the good news are Dr. Fletcher D. Sain, chief of surgery, left, and Raymond Hampton, hospital comptroller. The money is half of a grant to be given to the hospital by the Foundation. It must be used for expansion of hospital facilities. (Courier and Times Photo)

## McKeon Defense Wins Two Points In Marine's Trial

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. UP — Marine Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon's defense today won the right to inspect results of a poll of Leatherneck veterans as to whether boot training practices are too rough.

The development raised the possibility that Gen. Randolph Pate, Marine Corps commandant, might be called to testify in the court martial trial of McKeon, charged with manslaughter and cruelty in the April 8 "death march" of six new Marines.

But in another significant ruling preparatory to the actual trial of McKeon, a defense motion was denied to strike out two charges that he was drinking on duty the day of the tragedy.

The defense, contending the drinking charges were trivial, then moved to have stricken from the indictment count IV alleging that McKeon was drinking in the presence of a recruit while on duty.

That petition was denied, too, although the defense argued there is no order making it unlawful to drink under those conditions.

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## Contractor Charged With Building Fraud

A Hatboro contractor accused of lagging behind his deadline to build five stores in Levittown and referring his expenses to the man who hired him was arrested last night on charges of fraudulent conversion and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Bristol Detective Vincent Faragalli and Sgt. Bentley Chapin of Bristol township police arrested Edward H. Wuensche, 31, of 533 Stewart avenue, Hatboro, on the construction site at Mill Creek and Orangewood roads. They acted on a warrant sworn out by James Bozzo, of 58 Blue Ridge drive, Levittown.

Held in Bail

Wuensche was held in bail for a hearing before Bristol Justice of the Peace Eugene Spadaccino.

Bozzo told the detective he contracted for Wuensche to build five stores on the Levittown site, for \$15,000, which he said was paid in full in installments. The work was to be finished June 20, or not later than June 30, but is not yet completed. Bozzo said.

The Levittown man said Wuensche was to buy the materials and pay the workmen, but started sending bills to him. Bozzo said he checked and found there were several bills Wuensche had not paid, or had paid with checks that bounced back.

### Steamer Sinks After Collision

VLISSIGEN, Holland — UP — The Costa Rican steamer Maeda and the Norwegian tanker Saldaas collided in a heavy fog off the shore of Zeeland last night.

## County Health Unit Promises Lake Action

Group Begins Inspection Of Rt. 13 Waters

The Bucks County Health Department has begun action on the Silver Lake pollution problem, county, state and municipal officials were told last night at a joint meeting in Doylestown.

Director Dr. H. Jackson Davis said his staff has already begun inspecting the

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lake and its tributary streams, and on about August 1 will make samplings of the water, to spot the polluted sections and trace to the sources of pollution.

The department will act to stop the pollution by enforcing county and local health ordinances, Dr. Davis said.

Some 30 persons attended the meeting, called by John T. Welsh, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

## Bristol Twp. Posse Aided By Residents

Assailant Eludes Hastily-Formed Hunt In Woods

A Bristol Township police posse scoured the Croydon area last night in a fruitless seven-hour search for a man who attacked a 17-year-old girl near her home.

The assailant escaped despite a hastily formed cordon of police and residents around the scene. Eight police were assisted by about 15 men who live nearby in the hunt which lasted from about 9:30 last night until daylight this morning.

The victim was returning from a visit to a girl friend's house shortly after 9 p.m. As she walked along State road between Emilie and Wyoming avenues a man jumped onto the road in front of her.

He dragged the screaming, kicking girl into the weeds on the grounds of the Old Croydon school. After a few minutes of fierce struggle the girl managed to break loose before the assailant could assault her.

Get Help

She ran back onto State road into the path of a passing police car. Sgt. Thomas Stewart who was driving the car was accompanied by Middletown Police Chief Howard C. Shook. The two officers were investigating another case.

Comb Woods

As soon as the girl blurted out her story, Sgt. Stewart summoned other township officers through the police radio. Then with the help of Chief Shook he began a search of the immediate area. The suspect was seen fleeing across the school yard into a wooded area behind the school.

By this time a number of residents, attracted by the screams, joined in on the hunt.

The posse combed the woods and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

## Police Dispute Investigated

Bristol Township officials are investigating a reported dispute between a police sergeant and a patrolman growing out of the arrest of a Johnstown, Pa., man on a disorderly conduct charge.

The suspect, John Melker, was arrested at the Hillside Inn, Edgely, Saturday night by Patrolman Henry Scrocca and taken before JP Rene Tritschler, of Croydon. Melker was subsequently fined \$50 and costs.

But according to reports Scrocca and Sgt. Harry Bauer, who was also at the scene, disagreed over the arrest of Melker and each have filed charges against the other with police officials.

Today Police Chief John R. Stewart refused to comment on the reports except to say that an investigation was being made. He (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

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# Cabbie Fined In Morrisville; Attorney To Appeal Case

## The Levittown Times

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Second Front Page

### Concentrating On Silver Lake Pollution



Checking the plan of the Bucks County Health Department for action on the pollution at Silver Lake and its watershed are (from left), seated, Dr. H. Jackson Davis, Department director; John T. Welsh, chairman of the county commissioners; Dr. F. H. Reeder, regional medical director, and George A. Elias, district sanitary engineer of the State Health Department. Standing, Clarence Forman, regional sanitarian of the state department; William F. Taylor, chairman of the County Park Board, County Commissioner Adolph Andrews and Joseph A. Keating, president of Pennell Borough Council. (Courier and Times Photo)

### Silver Lake

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chairman of the Bucks County Commissioners, in the office of the County Park Board. All three county commissioners attended, with the Park Board and its staff, Pennell borough officials, and three officials of the State Health Department.

George A. Elias, district sanitary engineer of the state department, called into the pollution problem three years ago by Bristol borough and township authorities, said his department "cannot encourage" hopes of making the lake safe for bathing. But there are "other good possibilities" in recreation, he said.

The lake straddles the borough and township line. Editorial comment in the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times has set off action by the park board and local officials to establish a vast park at the lake.

The State Health Department officials said overflow from cess pools causes most of the pollution, and that the only effective solution is sanitary sewer system.

Mr. Elias noted the Sanitary Water board gave two permits for discharges into Mill Creek from the Langhorne area, from a sewage treatment plant at the Woods Schools, Langhorne, and for effluent from a chemical treatment works at the Enterprise Wallpaper Manufacturing Co., Pennell.

Mr. Elias said the two principal tributaries of the lake are Queen Ann Creek, which runs to Falls township and Fairless Hills and Mill Creek, through Middletown township to the Langhorne area. In surveys of the lake and its streams in 1953 and 1954, Mr. Elias said, he found coliform counts up to 2,400,000, many times over the safe bacteria limit for swimming.

Joseph A. Keating, president of Pennell Borough Council, said his borough "did practically everything the state asked us to do. We went as far as we could financially go," he said.

Mr. Keating and others at the meeting suggested that it might be possible to tie in on the Levittown sewer system, operated by the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority.

Others at the meeting included County Commissioners Adolph Andrews and Thomas R. Lewis, Albert Thomas, of the County Board of Health; Angus Johnson, Middletown township manager; Dr. F. H. Reeder, medical director of Region 7 of the State Health Department and Clarence Forman, regional sanitarian; Pennell Councilmen Clifford Skubus, Frank Brelsford and Alexander Knox; Thomas J. Hannigan, John Bowers and J. C. Bowen, of the Park Board and members of the Board staff.

### Obituary

#### DR. WILLIAM R. BUCKLEY

Dr. William R. Buckley, Mount Carmel, died yesterday at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. He is survived by a daughter, Dr. Mary Lou Buckley DeLong, Philadelphia, and by several sisters and a brother, Mrs. B. J. Duffy, Levittown; Mary Buckley, Clifton, N. J.; Mrs. William Kessler, Nazareth; Dr. Walter A. Buckley, Shamokin.

Mrs. Duffy and daughters, Vera Mahoney, Mrs. Robert York, and nephew, Ted Buckley, all of Levittown, are leaving to attend the funeral tomorrow morning in Mt. Carmel.

### Head Cuts Mystify L'town Entertainer

A professional entertainer who lives in Levittown is mystified about two head wounds he received early yesterday morning.

Joseph S. Scariaciottoli, of 62 Pineapple road, Levittown, known professionally as Joe Scotti was returning from a club date in Norristown 4 a.m. Monday when his car broke down.

He pulled into a gasoline station to see what was wrong. An attendant crawled under the car and Scariaciottoli said he leaned over to explain what had happened.

"The next thing I knew I was in the emergency room of Temple hospital. Doctors were putting 12 stitches in two wounds on the back of my head," he said.

He doesn't know how he got the

wounds but feels that somebody must have hit him with a piece of pipe or bottle. He said that the attendant doesn't know what happened either as he was working under the car but assumed that he had fallen. The attendant called police who took Scariaciottoli to the hospital.

The police are working on the assumption he fell, the victim said. "I don't see how I could have gotten these cuts by falling, they are on the top of my head," said Scariaciottoli who is a singer and master of ceremonies at the Wedge, Broad and Ridge streets, Philadelphia.

He added that no money was taken from his wallet or from the gas station.

### Fresh Air Lover Fined; Driver Held

A Philadelphia youth who likes to get his air the hard way ended up with a \$10 fine for disorderly conduct and caused his companion to be arrested on drunken driving charges.

Sgt. Ernest Nuskey of Bristol Township police was patrolling Route 13 in Croydon when a car passed him with a passenger hanging three-quarters the way out the front window.

Nuskey chased the car and caught it near Franklin avenue. After questioning the driver of

the car, Albert Hicks, 24, of 2785 Emerald street, Philadelphia, Nuskey took him to Lower Bucks County hospital.

Staff physicians at the hospital pronounced Hicks drunk. The sergeant then took Hicks and his fresh air loving friend, James C. McLaughlin, 19, of 1930 Hart lane, Philadelphia, to the office of JP Rene Tritschler.

JT Tritschler fined McLaughlin for disorderly conduct and ordered Hicks held for a hearing at 8 p.m. today on the drunken driving charge.

### Croydon Girl

(Continued from Page One) school yard but were unable to find the attacker. It is believed that he made his escape in a dark blue 1952 model Buick or Oldsmobile, which was seen leaving the area in the height of the search.

The girl told the police the attacker was a white man about 30 years old with dark curly hair. She said he wore a blue shirt with long sleeves and blue trousers.

### Police Dispute

(Continued from Page One) wouldn't say who was doing the investigating or what if any charges had been filed. "This is an inter-departmental matter," the chief concluded.

Harold Lefcourt, chairman of the Safety Committee, was unavailable for comment.

### Bob Horn Indicted By Grand Jury

Bob Horn, of 66 Sweetgum road, Snowball Gate, Levittown, yesterday was indicted by the Philadelphia County grand jury on a drunken driving charge. Horn, the WFIL-TV and Radio personality, remains free in \$500 bail.

He was arrested June 21 when Philadelphia police charged him with passing a red light at Rising Sun and Erie avenues. A police surgeon later pronounced him intoxicated.

The Levittown performer, who conducted the TV "Bandstand," a dancing and record show for teenagers, has been reported "on vacation," since his arrest.

### Seeing Levittown

By LYDIA BOGANE

Mrs. Levittown contest will not be held this year. At least not under the sponsorship of the Levittown Business Men's Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyer of 22 Laurel lane sailed Friday for a cruise to the Bahamas on the S. S. Nassau. Ed's expected to be made assistant chairman of the Republican party in Lower Bucks County on his return.

Falls Township Fire Co. No. 1 is negotiating for a new site with several landowners in the township. The company's growing out of its present firehouse in Fallsington.

Langhorne Speedway will be featured in several scenes of a movie to be shown at the Roosevelt Drive-In this week. Starring Howard Duff, the coming attractions showed a burning stock car and described the tragedy "as one of the worst in the history of racing." Name of the show is "Roar of the Crowd."

Levittown, the town without basements, will be able to boast a big one when final plans for the Levittown Jewish Center on Penn Valley road are completed. A good-sized one is being planned for that building to be used as a youth center.

Angus T. Johnson, Middletown Township Manager, became a Levittowner last week. He moved into a country clubber in the Red Rose Gate section with his wife and two daughters. The first day they moved in, his eldest girl came down with the mumps.

### School Job Delayed

The expected completion date of the proposed new junior high school for Middletown Township has been set back until the early part of 1958, according to Charles J. Tetlow, school board president.

Tetlow reported this after Myron Harris, board solicitor, last night stated he had not yet completed negotiations for the purchase of a site in the Levittown area. Harris said that the purchase should be made within a week.

Tetlow said the delay in the land purchase and a four-month wrangle with the Neshaminy Joint School Board over who would build the school forced postponement of the start of construction.

He said that the board has been trying to close the deal for the school site for months but "hasn't gotten any place."

For several months the Neshaminy joint board, of which Middletown is a member, insisted on the right to build the school. It wasn't until the joint agreement was revised recently that the township was given the go ahead with construction plans.

Middletown, Tetlow said, wants to build the school because "we feel we can do it cheaper."

Preliminary estimates place the cost of the school at \$2,100,000 but Tetlow said the township board hopes to cut this to between \$1,500,000 and \$1,800,000. But he added the steel strike and the expected hike in steel prices might raise the cost.

### Mediators Stand By In Alcoa Talks

PITTSBURGH — UP — Joseph F. Finnegan, director of the U.S. Mediation Service, said today his staff was "standing by" and ready to help in contract negotiations between the United Steelworkers and the Aluminum Company of America.

### Third Marine Battalion Arrives At Training Site

One hundred twenty-four men, including 14 officers, all members of Trenton's 3rd 155mm Battalion, USMC, arrived at the Naval Amphibious Base at Little Creek, Norfolk, Va., this morning.

The Trenton Reserves made the trip via the Naval Amphibious ship LST 1165. The unit left Trenton at noon on Saturday.

Steaks awaited the leathernecks in the training command mess hall.

Praises Crew

Lt. Col. C. E. Hammond of Hopewell, the commanding officer of the unit, expressed his views through praise for the crew of the LST that transported his battalion, and also for the efficient manner in which they were received upon arrival at Little Creek. The first person to greet Lt. Col. Hammond as he stepped ashore was Col. Jackson B. But-

## OK of PUC Is Cited By Manager

"Guilty" was the verdict of Morrisville JP Neal Nolan this morning when a driver for Trenton's Terminal cab company was charged with violating the borough's taxicab ordinance and picking up passengers without proper license.

However, Charles Conturso, attorney for Frederick Martin, who was fined \$10 and \$9 court costs, said he will bring the case to Bucks county courts.

Martin, 54, of 523 Perry street, Trenton, was arrested by Patrolmen Stanley Naprawa and Mahlon Cummings at 4 a.m. July 7 outside of the Transit Diner, Bridge street. The Trenton cab driver said he was answering a "pre-arranged call" from a couple who wanted to go to the Earl Hotel in Trenton.

### James Logan United Fund Division Head

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sensitivity into generous response once the campaign is under way," he said.

Mr. Gray, who has been welding together an efficient campaign organization throughout the county, likewise was gratified with Mr. Logan's interest and enthusiasm as a key leader in the Lower Bucks section.

Served in Navy

Mr. Logan is sales manager for the Pittsburgh Standard Conduit company, having been promoted to this position after having located the Morrisville plant near the Fairless Steel works four years ago and having served as manager of the plant since.

He is a graduate of Kenyon College in Ohio and attended Harvard Law school.

Between graduation from Kenyon and entering law school, he served in the U. S. Navy as a full lieutenant as gunnery officer aboard destroyers. During his four years at sea he participated in most of the important Asiatic-Pacific theater campaigns during World War II, principally in the Gilbert, Aleutian, Mariana and Philippine Islands, and Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

After finishing law school Mr. Logan was identified with Time, Inc., as superintendent of the firm's paper mill in Kalamazoo, Mich.

His interest in Lower Bucks county affairs was reflected last spring when he ran for the nomination for Congress as an independent candidate supported only by interests yearning for better government.

He is a member of the executive board of the Pennsylvania Economy League, a member of the Morrisville Rotary club, and a member of the Morrisville Council Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan and their four children reside at 102 Franklin street, Morrisville. Mrs. Logan is also quite active in civic affairs of Lower Bucks.

### Firm Replies

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Commissioners requesting the re-assessment of the township.

In addition to the Supervisors, about ten other representatives of both political parties met in the group. They are seeking immediate re-assessment of the township in order to alleviate some of the school system's critical financial problems.

They are also asking for an independent industrial assessor to assess the township's industries.

Results of the meeting were available at press time.

On previous occasions, the County Commissioners have refused to approve re-assessment of any one municipality until the whole county could be done at the same time.

### Borough Ordinance

According to the borough's ordinance, a taxicab license and permit is required of the Trenton cab drivers. At the hearing today, Officer Naprawa testified the driver had none.

Present at the hearing, cab company manager Charles Loepkey said later that the company had "a written okay from the Public Utility commission" for "picking up passengers in Pennsylvania and discharging them in New Jersey." The letter, he said, came in October, 1955, in reply to a request from the cab company for PUC to "clarify the situation for us."

### Claims Legal OK

According to Loepkey, before that "our drivers were having similar trouble in Falls township ... PUC said what we're doing is legal."

He pointed out that PUC regulates taxis in Pennsylvania, while local ordinances control taxis in New Jersey. The constitutionality of the setup is the question that "will have to be decided in the higher court," he said.

Also at the hearing today were two representatives of Local 433, AFL-CIO Teamsters: Frank Firman, secretary-treasurer, and Daniel Di Lapo, vice president.

### Secrecy Veils

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"union affairs" during the lull in negotiations.

The U. S. Mediation Service took an active hand in the bargaining yesterday for the first time. Mediation Director Joseph F. Finnegan met yesterday morning with representatives of the industry's big three — U. S. Steel, Bethlehem and Republic Steel Corporations.

In the afternoon Finnegan met with officials of the USW.

Finnegan and his assistants made "suggestions" to each side and then told union and industry negotiators to get together in the afternoon with no mediators present.

McDonald said the day-long conferences produced "no new developments."

Wide differences on the length and the immediate gains of a new contract appeared to be the main blocks to settlement.

The companies have offered a long term, no strike pact calling for an average annual increase of 7.3 cents per hour plus other benefits spread over the length of the agreement, which the companies said must be at least 52 months.

The union wants a shorter contract with increased benefits the first year.

### No Profit

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missing bedding and linen.

He was unable to accurately estimate the loss until consulting with his wife who did not make the trip from Miami Beach. He roughly figured the items were worth several hundred dollars.

The only bedding left were two bedspreads on the beds.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Charles and Jo Ann Staub, the former tenants.

Lt. Julius Meszaros of the Falls township police force is handling the case.

### Bair Discussing School Finances

Medill Bair, regional superintendent of the Pennsylvania schools is spending two days in Harrisburg to discuss school problems with representatives of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. Bair has been corresponding with the department in an effort to work out the critical financial problems of the Falls Township school system.

A report is expected to be made to school officials on his return.

### Beauty Entrant



Angel Galasso of 68 Cherry lane, Crabtree Hollow, will be one of the contestants vying for the Miss Magnolia Park title tomorrow night at 7:30 at the pool site. Over 18 teenagers, 14 to 18 years old, have entered the contest arranged by the lifeguard staff. The public is invited to attend the event. Judges will select at least ten winners who will go on to the final contest in August. (Photo by Jack Barrett)

## Consolidated Unit Seen Answer To Sewage Problems

Representatives of four municipalities last night envisioned a consolidated authority as the answer to Lower Bucks County's sewage problems.

Attending the meeting in the Bristol Township municipal building were officials of Middletown, Bristol and Falls Townships and Tullytown Borough.

They all agreed that consolidation and expansion of all water and sewage systems in Lower Bucks County would be the "best thing for the community as a whole" and planned to conduct further meetings with representatives of other lower end municipalities.

### Representation

One of the unsolved problems of the present include representation on the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority for Falls and Middletown. This was the reason for last night's meeting.

The problem still remained unsolved today because of the insistence of Tullytown's Borough Council's president Peter A. Santoro for water and sewer lines for the old part of Tullytown before any new members are admitted to the authority.

The authority, created by Bristol Township and Tullytown in 1952, provides water and sewer service for Levittown.

### Middletown Homes

A considerable part of Levittown lies in Falls township and the Levittown is now constructing numerous homes in Middletown township. These two municipalities had requested representation on the Authority and the Public Works Committee of Bristol Township called last meeting to air the request.

Elbert J. Kohli, chairman of the committee, announced that he was in favor giving Falls and Middletown a seat on the Authority. "The way it is now it seems like taxation without representation," he said.

Santoro on the other hand insisted on "First things first."

He said two promises — a verbal one from Levittown and Sons, Inc., and formal one in the form of a resolution by the newly created authority in 1952 — were made to give the old part of Tullytown water and sewer service.

\$230,000 Cost

He said an engineering survey taken several years ago placed the cost of servicing the 125 homes in old Tullytown at \$230,000.

Mr. Santoro explained that the residents could not afford to pay this but were willing to pay a "fair share." This he defined "as little as possible," after the meeting. The rest of the money should come from the authority.

Mr. Kohli said the present authority did not have the borrowing capacity now to provide water and sewer for old Tullytown.

By consolidating all the water and sewage systems in the area and creating a master plan for expansion, Kohli said, Tullytown would have a better chance of getting sewers.

### Master Plan

He explained that new housing developments would tie into the master plan at no cost to the consolidated authority. This would add more customers and raise the borrowing power. In turn the authority could then provide sewage and water lines to isolated older areas, Kohli said.

In addition development of the master plan through consolidation would pave the way for the coming of more industry to the area.

He claimed that the biggest

drawback to the attraction of industry to Lower Bucks was the lack of adequate water and sewer facilities.

Santoro agreed to this stating that at least two industrial firms rejected old Tullytown because of the sewage problem.

## Agent Tells Of Red Mail Entering U.S.

PHILADELPHIA UP — More than 800 sacks of mail from Communist-dominated countries enter the U. S. every month through the port of New York for distribution throughout the country, the House Committee on un-American Activities was told today.

Irving Fishman, deputy collector of the Port of New York and an agent of the Bureau of Customs in charge of a control unit, told the committee that a four-week check showed 832 sacks containing at least 100,000 individual pieces of mail were received through New York, largely by ship.

Northeastern Pennsylvania Fishman told the committee investigating shipment of Communist propaganda to America that the mail was addressed to individuals, schools and libraries throughout the country, including at least 5000 pieces to the anthracite area of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Fishman, first witness to appear before Reps. Francis E. Walter, (D-Pa.) Harold Velde, (R-Ill.) and Gordon Scher, (R-O.) said the mail contained carefully prepared material directed at entire communities of foreign-born.

### Births

#### LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

JULY 14  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perks, 29 Rambler lane, Levittown, boy.

JULY 15  
Mr. and Mrs. William Knorr, RD 3, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pinamonti, 4 Riverview avenue, Edgely, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Slagel, 53 Russell lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smeltzer, 11 Twin Leaf lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Straffe, 926 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, boy.

JULY 16  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tear, 16 Mint Leaf lane, Levittown, girl.

### Country Parson



"Man is like an automobile—the more power he gets, the more carefully he must be guided."